

Graduation Requirements

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Major requirements: At least 18-36 semester units of study taken in single or related disciplines.

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has authorized the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.

The requirements apply to students entering for the first time. Continuing students with uninterrupted attendance and demonstrating satisfactory progress, exclusive of summer session, should refer to the graduation requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of their enrollment. A continuing student is one who has completed a minimum of one course per semester. Completion with a "W" will be accepted for one semester only.

Students who interrupt their attendance, except as noted above, become subject to any new requirements which are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

Los Angeles Southwest College courses are offered for college credit/no-credit. All courses which meet the major requirements of the educational programs listed in the catalog may be applied towards graduation requirements for the Associate Degree. All transfer courses may be applied to the Associate Degree. Some courses which are offered for college credit, but which cannot be applied toward graduation requirements for the Associate Degree, are designated as NDA, non degree applicable.

- I. **UNIT REQUIREMENT:** 60-64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum.
- II. **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:** A "C" (2.0) grade average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.

- III. **COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate competence in reading, written expression, and mathematics. The MATH requirement may be met by achieving a grade of "C" or better in Math 115 (or higher) or on a District approved Math Competency Course, or by successfully completing the Math Competency Test. The ENGLISH requirement may be met by completing English 28, 31, 101, or Journalism 101, or another District approved Reading and Written Expression Competency Course, with a "C" or better.
- IV. **Academic RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made for undue hardship.
- V. **PETITIONING FOR GRADUATION:** Upon enrollment in course work to complete general education, major and elective requirements, contact the Counseling Office for preparation of a Graduation Petition. The first day to file a Graduation Petition follows the last day to add a class, a date that is noted in both the Fall and Spring Schedules of Classes. Note the last day to file a petition, as specified in the Schedules also. Petitions may also be filed during the summer sessions. Course work taken at institutions outside of the Los Angeles Community College District must be documented with an official transcript in the Office of Admissions and Records.

Petition for Graduation All students meeting degree or certificate requirements must complete the petition in order to qualify to receive the degree or certificate. Students should contact the Counseling Department while in their LAST semester of classes.

All coursework must be completed or in progress at the time of filing a petition to graduate.

Graduation Petition This document is used to process a student's record of course work to qualify for and to receive the Associate Degree and participate in the Commencement Ceremony.



LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
PLAN A-Associate in Arts Degree (30 units)

Student's Name: _____
 Last **First** **Middle** **Student I.D. #** **Date**

Successful completion of at least 30 semester units of General Education, which includes no less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the areas below.

Legend: C=Completed, IP= In Progress, R=Remaining	C	IP	R
<p>AREA A-NATURAL SCIENCES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum) Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Astronomy 1; Biology 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20; Chemistry 51, 65, 70, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, 6; Microbiology 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physiology 1; Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39; Psychology 2</p>			
<p>AREA B-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 courses (9 semester units)</p> <p>1. At least one course (3 units) from Group 1, American Institutions History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1</p> <p>2. At least one course (3 units) from Group 2, other Social Sciences Administration of Justice 1; Anthropology 102, 133; Business 1, 5, 6; Child Development 1; Economics 1, 2; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 37, 52, 86; Law 3; Political Science 2, 7, 8, 9; Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41; Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12; Family and Consumer Studies 2</p> <p>3. One additional course (3 units) from either Group 1 or 2 above</p>			
<p>AREA C-HUMANITIES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum) American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; English 102 (<i>thru Summer 05</i>), 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Music 101, 111; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 101; Theater 100, 110, 130, 233, 240, 270, 271, 300</p>			
<p>AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 4 courses (12 semester units minimum)</p> <p>1. English Composition-1 course (3 semester units, completed with a "C" or better grade) English 28, 31, or 101; Journalism 101</p> <p>2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-2 courses (6 semester units) Computer Science 601; English 102 (<i>as of Fall 05</i>), 103; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121</p> <p>3. Mathematics-1 course (3 semester units minimum, completed with a "C" or better grade) OR a passing score on the Math Competency Test Mathematics 115, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275 <i>Note: If the Math Competency Test is passed in lieu of completing one course in Mathematics, an additional course from Area D2 is required (total of 3 courses).</i></p>			
<p>AREA E-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 3 semester units minimum (at least 2 units in Health Education and at least 1 unit in a physical activity course)</p> <p>1. Health 10 and a Physical Education activity class or 2. Health 11 and a Physical Education activity class</p> <p><i>Note: As of Fall 04, authorized Physical Education activity exemptions include: (a) Medical, (b) Religious</i></p>			

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS; PLAN A, 2006-2007

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has authorized Los Angeles Southwest College to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts.

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Students who interrupt their attendance, except as noted above, become subject to any new requirements, which are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

Los Angeles Southwest College courses are offered for college credit or non-credit. All courses, which meet the major requirements of the educational programs listed in the catalog, may be applied towards graduation requirements for the Associate degree. Some courses which are offered for college credit, but which cannot be applied toward graduation requirements for the Associate degree, are designated "NDA" or Non-Degree Applicable.

- I. **UNIT REQUIREMENT:** 60-64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum (a combination of at least 30 units of course work in general education and at least 18 units of course work in a major).
- II. **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:** A "C" (2.0) grade point average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.
- III. **COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression and in mathematics. The MATH requirement may be met by achieving a grade of "C" or better in Math 115 (or higher) or on a District approved Math Competency Course, or by successfully completing the Math Competency Test. The ENGLISH requirement may be met by completing English 28, 31, 101 or Journalism 101, or another District approved Reading and Written Expression Competency Course, with a "C" or better.
- IV. **ACADEMIC RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made for undue hardship.
- V. **PETITIONING FOR GRADUATION:** Upon enrollment in course work, completing general education, a major and electives, contact a Counselor for preparation of a Graduation Petition. The first day to file a Graduation Petition follows the last day to add a class. Note the last day to file a petition, as specified in the Fall and Spring Schedules of classes. Petitions may also be filed during the summer sessions; note the filing period in the Summer Schedule of classes. Course work taken at institutions outside the Los Angeles Community College District must be documented with an official transcript filed in the Office of Admissions and Records.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION: All students meeting degree or certificate requirements must complete the petition in order to qualify to receive the degree or certificate. Students should contact a Counselor while in their LAST semester of classes in order to file the petition. All course work must be completed or in progress at the time of filing.

GRADUATION PETITION: This document is used to process a student's record of course work to qualify for and to receive the Associate degree and participate in the commencement ceremony.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: At least 18 semester units of study taken in a single or related discipline.

Note: *In order for the student's degree to include the name of the major, ALL Required Courses of the major must be completed, unless otherwise noted.*

College Counselor _____ Date _____



PLAN B

2006-2007

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

PLAN B-Associate in Science Degree (18 units)

Student's Name: _____

Last First Middle Student I.D. # Date

Successful completion of at least 18 semester units of General Education, which includes no less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the areas below.

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AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 2 courses (6 semester units minimum) 1. English Composition-1 course (3 semester units, completed with a "C" or better grade) English 28, 31, 101; Journalism 101 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-1 course (3 semester units minimum) A. Mathematics-1 course (3 semester units minimum, completed with a "C" or better grade) Mathematics 115, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275 OR B. A passing score on the Math Competency Test and one of the following: Computer Science 601; English 102 (<i>as of Fall 05</i>), 103; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121			
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Note: Complete Plan B for A.S. Degrees in Electronics Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics: Computer Science, Nursing, and Physics.

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS-PLAN B; 2006-2007

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College Counselor _____ Date _____

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER INFORMATION

Throughout the state of California, the community college system generally provides the equivalent of the first two years of a four-year university education. By choosing courses approved by the university systems, you may transfer your credit earned at the community college level and enter the university in your third (Junior) year of education. There are two public California university systems; they are the California State University system (CSU) and the University of California system (UC).

What You Need to Transfer:

You need a total of **60 Transferable Units** earned in **General Education** and in your **Major**.

Transferable Units:

Transferability is listed for each course in "Course Descriptions" beginning on page 63. You will find the transfer designation after the number of units for the course. If "CSU" is noted, it means the course is accepted for credit by any CSU in California. If "UC" is noted, it means the course is accepted for credit by any UC in California. When both are noted ("UC:CSU"), it means the course credit is approved for transfer by both the CSU and UC systems.

General Education, CSU:

General Education requirements to transfer to a California State University are satisfied by completing the list of courses known as the "CSU-GE" curriculum found on page 54 of the catalog. Completion of 15 selected courses from Areas A-F satisfy the General Education requirement for transfer to any CSU. Note that 2 courses in Area F may be double-counted, making the total 13 courses. Your grade point average must be at least a "C" or 2.0. You must complete Areas A (Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking) and B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning) with a "C" or better.

General Education, UC:

General Education requirements to transfer to a University of California are satisfied by completing courses from the list known as "IGETC" found on page 52 of the catalog. Completion of 14 selected courses from Areas 1-5 and Area 7 satisfy the General Education requirements for transfer to a UC. Note that

Area 6 (Languages Other Than English) may be satisfied in various ways, including taking a class in a foreign language. You must complete all Areas with a "C" grade or better.

Finding Out Which Courses are Approved for CSU-GE and IGETC Credit:

Courses that are approved for CSU-GE and IGETC credit are listed in two ways in the catalog. As stated above, you may find the complete lists for each on pages 52 and 54. You may also find the CSU-GE and/or IGETC designations in "Course Descriptions," beginning on page 63 of the catalog. They are listed below the title for each individual qualified course.

Examples:

PHILOSOPHY:
8 Deductive Logic (3) UC:CSU
CSU-GE Area A3 (Critical Thinking)

ART:
103 Art Appreciation I (3) UC:CSU
IGETC Area 3 (Arts)
CSU-GE Area C1 (Arts)

Valuable Websites:

For CSU: www.csumentor.edu
For UC: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
For all: www.californiacolleges.edu
www.assist.org

Finding Out Which Courses are Approved for Transfer Major Credit:

Courses required in the Major for transfer to a university are listed below the Associate degree requirements, beginning on page 15 of the catalog. Usually only one university's requirements are listed, as a representative example. You may find the list of most major requirements by going to the website www.assist.org. Here's what you do:

- See "Explore Transfer Information"
- Select "Los Angeles Southwest College"
- See "Agreements with Other Campuses"
- Select a university
- "Select a Major" to see the requirements to be taken at LASC for transfer to that university

Not all universities list all transfer majors. If you do not see the information you wish, please see a counselor in General Counseling. For more information, visit the Center for Retention and Transfer.

Choosing the Correct Classes:

Make sure that the courses you take for transfer are:

- 1) listed in the catalog and schedule as CSU-GE or IGETC courses and/or
- 2) listed as part of your major.

If not, the CSU:UC designation represents only elective credit.

Certification and Why:

When you are in your last semester of classes for transfer, request a transcript (Admissions Office) and on the request, check the box for **State College Certification/IGETC**. By doing so, your record is sent to the university of your choice with the guarantee that you will not have to take any additional undergraduate lower division general education requirements.

Transferring to a Private University or one Outside the State of California:

Private schools and those outside the state of California have their own specific transfer requirements. (Their requirements are not listed on www.assist.org, which is for California public institutions only). Some of the schools maintain their own websites that list the courses required for General Education, your major, and transfer for each school in California. Those lists of requirements are known as Articulation Agreements.

For example you may find the Articulation Agreement between LASC and the University of Southern California (a private institution) on their own website at <http://www.usc.edu/dept/AAR/articulation/>.

Credits Earned at Other Schools:

If you began your studies at another college or university in the United States, LASC will accept all of your units if the school is regionally accredited. If you studied at a California public institution, each course will be accepted for LASC **General Education** credit in the area in which it is accepted at the school where you took the course. This is also true for areas approved for that school for CSU-GE and IGETC curricula. This procedure of accepting credit in the state of California is known as "pass-along credit." Courses taken at a private school or outside of the state of California will be accepted for General Education if the course is equivalent to a course that is required by LASC. Determinations are generally made on the basis of the Course Description and hours studied.

Courses will be accepted for the **Major** if they are equivalent to courses required by LASC. Determinations are also generally made on the basis of the Course Description and hours studied.

For Further Information:

See a counselor in General Counseling in SSC 201 or see a counselor and staff in the Center for Retention and Transfer in SSC 216 or the Articulation Officer in Cox 417E.

**YOU CAN TRANSFER!
LET US HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL!**



INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM

Student's Name: _____

_____ Last First Middle Student I.D. # Date

NOTE: The IGETC curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a UC or CSU campus. All Areas must be completed with a "C" or better

Legend: C=Completed, IP=In Progress, R=Remaining			C	IP	R
AREA 1-ENGLISH COMPOSITION CSU: 3 courses required, 1 each 1A, 1B & 1C;--UC: 2 courses required, 1 each, 1A and 1B Group 1A, English Composition, 1 course (3 semester units) English 101 Course from other college _____ Group 1B, Critical Thinking-English Composition, 1 course (3 semester units) English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103 Course from other college _____ Group 1C, Oral Communication (CSU requirement only), 1 course (3 semester units) Speech 101 Course from other college _____					
AREA 2-MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING 1 course (3 semester units minimum) Mathematics 227, 230, 235+, 236+, 245+, 260+, 265+, 266+, 267, 270, 275 Course from other college _____					
AREA 3-ARTS AND HUMANITIES At least 3 courses, with at least 1 course from 3A, Arts and 1 course from 3B, Humanities (9 semester units minimum) 3A, Arts: Art 101, 102, 103, 104; Music 111; Theater 100, 110 Course from other college _____ 3B, Humanities: English 102 (through Summer 05), 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 234, 239; French 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 31; Philosophy 1; Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Course from other college _____					
AREA 4- SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines or interdisciplinary sequence (9 semester units) Anthropology 102, 133; Economics 1, 2; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 5, 6, 11+*, 12+*, 41+*, 42+*, 43+*, 52, 86; Political Science 1*, 2, 7; Psychology 1, 41+; Sociology 1, 2, 11 Course from other college _____					
AREA 5- PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES At least 2 courses, 1 5A, Physical Science course and 1 5B, Biological Science course; at least 1 course must include a laboratory; laboratory classes are underlined (7 units minimum) 5A, Physical Science: Astronomy 1; Chemistry <u>51+</u> , <u>65+</u> , <u>70</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> ; Geography 1; Geology 1, 6; Physics <u>6+</u> , <u>7+</u> , <u>11+</u> , 12+, <u>14+</u> , <u>37+</u> , <u>38+</u> , <u>39+</u> Course from other college _____ 5B, Biological Science: Anatomy <u>1+</u> ; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>3+</u> , <u>5+</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , 9, <u>20+</u> ; Microbiology <u>1</u> ; Physiology <u>1+</u> ; Psychology 2 Course from other college _____					
AREA 6- LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement ONLY) Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language American Sign Language 1; French 1; Spanish 1 Completed at high school _____ Course from other college _____ AP Exam _____					
AREA 7- CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (NOT part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer) 2 courses (6 units); 1 course from 7A and 1 course from 7B 7A: Political Science 1*; 7B: History 11+*, 12+*, 41+*, 42+*, 43+* NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy requirements of IGETC					

+ Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

* Indicates that the course is listed in more than one area but shall NOT be certified in more than one area.

IGETC COMPLETED: California State University [] Yes University of California [] Yes

Full Certification []; Partial Certification (Maximum, 2 courses remaining) []; IGETC After Transfer [], Approved _____

College Counselor _____ Date _____

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

IGETC 2006-2007 INFORMATION

WHAT IS IGETC?

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a California community college to a campus in either the University of California or California State University system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy general education requirements of the receiving 4-year institution.

WHAT ARE THE IGETC EXCEPTIONS—WHO CAN'T USE IGETC?

Students transferring to any University of California campus (at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz) should check with the particular university and/or counselor before using IGETC. Admissions requirements for transfer students vary within Colleges of each campus. In general, IGETC is not recommended for students majoring in biological sciences, computer science, engineering, environmental studies, geological sciences, and fine arts in theater or music.

Students who began their collegiate work at a University of California campus and who intend to transfer back to any UC campus cannot use IGETC. Students in this category must follow the General Education Breadth Requirements of the campus to which they are transferring.

WHAT IS CERTIFICATION?

Los Angeles Southwest College will verify the completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for transfer to either the University of California or the California State University system. Students who complete the entire IGETC curriculum with grades of "C" or better in all courses can have their general education certified by Los Angeles Southwest College. Up to 15 units of coursework in which a "credit" or "pass" is received will be certified, providing either is equivalent to a grade of "C" or better. Although not part of the IGETC, Los Angeles Southwest College will also certify the completion of the CSU U.S. History, Constitutions and American Ideals graduation requirement.

WHY SHOULD I HAVE MY COURSES CERTIFIED?

To earn a Bachelor's degree from UC or CSU, students must complete a program of general education. Los Angeles Southwest College will certify the completion of all lower division general education requirements for graduation from UC or CSU. Students who transfer without certification will have to meet the general education requirements of the specific UC or CSU campus to which they are transferring. This usually requires completion of additional courses after transfer.

WHAT ABOUT COURSES TAKEN AT OTHER COLLEGES?

Los Angeles Southwest College will certify courses taken at other colleges and universities accredited by a regional Association of Schools and Colleges. Los Angeles Southwest College will place courses taken at other California community colleges in the IGETC areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4-year schools must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. These courses will be placed in the subject areas in which the comparable LASC courses fit into this IGETC pattern. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable except for certification of competence in a language other than English.

HOW DO I GET MY COURSES CERTIFIED?

IGETC must be certified before transfer. Certification is NOT automatic and must be requested. The request for certification must be made in the Admissions Office when students request their final transcript be sent to a UC or CSU. Students must have completed 3 units at Los Angeles Southwest College in order to have courses certified. **Students should NOT request certification until all IGETC requirements have been completed.** In order to be certified, ALL official transcripts must be on file from every college attended. **The last college attended completes the certification.**

Students using two years of high school foreign language to satisfy the UC "Language Other Than English" requirement (IGETC Area 6) must have official copies of high school transcripts on file. This requirement may also be met by providing official documentation showing satisfactory completion, with the equivalent of a "C" grade or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher at an institution where the language of instruction was not English. Exam results used to meet this requirement must be on file at Los Angeles Southwest College.

Web Addresses of ALL Universities of California: www.ucop.edu & www.californiacolleges.edu & www.csumentor.edu.

On line UC applications and status checks: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/

Individual UC Web Addresses:

UC Berkeley: www.berkeley.edu

UC Riverside: www.ucr.edu

UC Davis: www.ucdavis.edu

UC Santa Cruz: www.ucsc.edu

UC Irvine: www.uci.edu

UC Santa Barbara: www.ucsb.edu

UC Los Angeles: www.ucla.edu

UC San Diego: www.ucsd.edu

UC Merced: www.ucmerced.edu

UC San Francisco: www.ucsf.edu

For further information, please see a Counselor.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Student's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Student I.D. #

Date

NOTE: The CSU-GE curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a Cal State University.

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<p>AREA A-COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING 3 courses (9 semester units) (Completed with a "C" or better grade)</p> <p>Choose one course from each group.</p> <p>A1 Oral Communication Speech 101, 102, 121</p> <p>A2 Written Communication (completed with a "C" or better grade) English 101</p> <p>A3 Critical Thinking English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Philosophy 7, 8</p>			
<p>AREA B-PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS 3 courses (9 semester units minimum)</p> <p>Choose one course from each group. <i>At least one laboratory course must be completed to satisfy the B3 Lab Activity; lab courses are indicated with an underline.</i></p> <p>B1 Physical Science Astronomy 1; Chemistry <u>51</u>, <u>65</u>, <u>70</u>, <u>101</u>, <u>102</u>, <u>211</u>, <u>212</u>; Geography 1; Geology 1, <u>6</u>; Physical Science 1, <u>14</u>; Physics <u>6</u>, <u>7</u>, <u>11</u>, 12, <u>14</u>, <u>37</u>, <u>38</u>, <u>39</u></p> <p>B2 Life Science Anatomy <u>1</u>; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>3</u>, <u>5</u>, <u>6</u>, <u>7</u>, 9, <u>20</u>; Microbiology <u>1</u>; Physiology <u>1</u>; Psychology 2</p> <p>B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (completed with a "C" or better grade) Math 215, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275</p>			
<p>AREA C-ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES 3 courses (9 semester units minimum)</p> <p>Choose one course from C1, one from C2, and one from either C1 or C2.</p> <p>C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater) Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Music 101, 111; Theater Arts 100, 110, 270</p> <p>C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language) English 102 (through Summer 05), 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 130</p>			
<p>AREA D-SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND; 3 courses (9 semester units)</p> <p>Choose three courses from at least two different disciplines.</p> <p>D0 Sociology and Criminology-Sociology 1, 2, 11</p> <p>D1 Anthropology and Archeology-Anthropology 102, 133</p> <p>D2 Economics-Economics 1, 2</p> <p>D3 Ethnic Studies-History 41, 42, 43; Sociology 11; Humanities 54</p> <p>D4 Gender Studies-History 52</p> <p>D5 Geography-Geography 2</p> <p>D6 History-History 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 52, 86; Humanities 6</p> <p>D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science-Child Development 1</p> <p>D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions- Administration of Justice 1; History 11, 12; Law 3; Political Science 1, 2, 7</p> <p>D9 Psychology-Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41</p>			

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

CAL STATE UNIVERSITIES GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION, 2006-2007

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<p>AREA E-LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT 1 course (3 semester units minimum)</p> <p>Family and Consumer Studies 20, 21; Health 10**, 11; Physical Education 102*, 131**, 170*, 552**, 668*, 677*, 701**; Psychology 3, 41; Sociology 12</p> <p>NOTE: * = 1 unit; ** = 2 units</p>			
<p>AREA F-UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS 2 courses (6 semester units)</p> <p>NOTE: The CSU system accepts the following courses in fulfillment of its United States History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement.</p> <p>Choose 1 course from F1 and 1 course from F2.</p> <p>F1 Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43</p> <p>F2 Constitution, Democratic Process, Federal, State & Local Government Political Science 1</p>			

Students may transfer to California State Universities when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. Generally, 30 units of general education work with a minimum grade of C in each course are also required. (They may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units.)

Each candidate for a Bachelor's degree from a California State University shall complete a pattern of General Education courses with a minimum of 48 semester units. A student may complete a maximum of 39 of the 48 units at the community college. The remaining nine units must be upper division courses and shall be earned at the institution granting the 4-year degree. Completion of the California State University General Education requirements (CSU-GE) will allow a student to transfer from a California community college to a Cal State University without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division education courses to satisfy General Education requirements of the receiving 4-year institution.

Students must petition for certification. The Transcript Request Form may be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Records and is used as the petition. Certification is requested by checking the appropriate box on the Transcript Request Form; **no** certification will be granted without doing so. In order to qualify for Los Angeles Southwest College certification, a student must have earned a minimum of 3 units at this college. **Please note:** **1)** courses which are required for the major may also be used for General Education, **2)** only two courses in any one discipline, excluding laboratory-only classes, may be used for certification, **3)** a course found in more than one area may be certified only once in Areas A – E, and **4)** courses taken at a foreign institution may not be certified.

Los Angeles Southwest College will certify only courses completed at other colleges and universities accredited by a regional association of schools and colleges. Los Southwest College will place courses taken at other California community colleges in the CSU areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4-year institutions must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. Courses from accredited out-of-state institutions may also be used. **See a Counselor for further information.**

Web Address for all Cal State Universities: www.csumentor.edu

Individual CSU Web Addresses:

CSU Bakersfield: www.csubak.edu	CSU Northridge: www.csun.edu
CSU Channel Islands: www.csuci.edu	Cal Poly Pomona: www.csupomona.edu
Chico State: www.csuchico.edu	Sacramento State: www.csus.edu
CSU Dominguez Hills: www.csudh.edu	CSU San Bernardino: www.csusb.edu
CSU East Bay: www.csuhayward.edu	San Diego State: www.sdsu.edu
CSU Fresno: www.csufresno.edu	San Francisco State: www.sfsu.edu
CSU Fullerton: www.fullerton.edu	San Jose State: www.sjsu.edu
CSU Humboldt: www.humboldt.edu	Cal Poly SLO: www.calpoly.edu
CSU Long Beach: www.csulb.edu	CSU San Marcos: www.csusm.edu
CSU Los Angeles: www.calstatela.edu	Sonoma State: www.sonoma.edu
California Maritime Academy: www.csum.edu	CSU Stanislaus: www.csustan.edu
	CSU Monterey Bay: www.csUMB.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA) AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES OF CALIFORNIA

Admission as a Transfer Student

Minimum Admission Requirements

As a student who is transferring from a California community college to the University of California system, you must:

- A. Complete 90 quarter units or 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a grade point average of at least 2.4 earned in transferable courses. No more than 14 semester/21 quarter units may be taken Pass/Not Pass, and;
- B. Complete the following course pattern requirement, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
 - ◆ two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition, and;
 - ◆ one transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning, and;
 - ◆ four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, the physical and biological sciences.
- C. Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or UCLA general education requirements. (IGETC) is highly recommended for all majors except those in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Nursing.

Nonresidents

The minimum admission requirements for nonresident transfer applicants are the same as those for residents, except that nonresidents must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher in all transferable college coursework.

Transfer GPA

The average GPA of transfer students admitted to UCLA is 3.5, and most students who are admitted have completed most or all of the preparatory coursework for their majors. The average GPA varies widely by campus and by major throughout the UC system. Consult with a Counselor to learn about the GPA that may be required for admission to particular campuses and majors. The GPA is only one factor by which an applicant is evaluated. Other factors, such as course patterns, are also important.

Admission by Exception

If a student does not meet the regular admission requirements, he/she may be eligible for Admission by Exception. He/She will have to demonstrate the ability and potential to succeed at the University. Requests for consideration for Admission by Exception should be discussed in the personal statement portion of the application for admission. It is recommended to contact the Admissions Office of the campus to which the student is applying in order to receive more information.

General Education Requirements

General Education requirements are designed to give University undergraduates a broad background in all major academic disciplines--natural sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, humanities and fine arts. The General Education requirement, sometimes called the breadth requirement, lists the specific courses the student must take or number of credit hours that must be earned in each discipline.

Each school and college at every UC campus has its own General Education requirements. With careful planning, the student can meet much of the lower division requirement while attending community college. The student also has the option of completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) to satisfy the lower division General Education requirements at any UC campus.

See a Counselor for specific information regarding transferring to: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC San Francisco, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Core Requirements

Students may fulfill four of the six required GE requirements with transfer courses taken before starting USC. Categories IV and VI must be taken at USC.

For more information, see the booklet "Transferring to USC," available from the USC Office of Admissions or on the World Wide Web at:

www.usc.edu/dept/AAR/articulation.

DIVERSITY: All students who entered college in fall 1993 or later (at USC or elsewhere) must meet USC's diversity requirement by taking one course. Courses which fulfill the diversity requirement are:

ENGLISH 239
HISTORY 042, 043
SOCIOLOGY 001, 011

LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT: Any of the courses below (or two courses, if indicated by "with") fulfill the lower division writing requirement *if completed after graduating from high school and before starting at USC*. These courses are listed in Part II as equivalent to WRIT-130. (An additional upper division writing course must be completed at USC.)

ENGLISH 102, 103

COURSES WHICH FULFILL THE LANGUAGE

REQUIREMENT: Many majors require the equivalent of course III of a foreign language sequence at USC. International Relations requires the equivalent of a fourth semester. Courses which fulfill the third- or fourth-level requirement are listed below.

FRENCH 003, (3rd level), 004 [4th (and 3rd) level]
SPANISH 003, (3rd level), 004 and 005 [4th (and 3rd) level]

Transferable General Education Categories: You may fulfill each requirement by completing one course (or combination, if indicated by "with") from each category below:

CATEGORY I: Cultures and Civilizations I

ART	101, 102
ENGLISH	203, 204
HISTORY	1, 2
HUMANITIES	1, 31

CATEGORY II: Cultures and Civilizations II

ANTHROPOLOGY	102, 133
HISTORY	37
HUMANITIES	2

CATEGORY III: Scientific Principles

BIOLOGY	3, 6, 7
CHEMISTRY	101
GEOLOGY	1 with 6
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	1 with 14
PHYSICS	6, 12 with 14, 37, 38, 39

CATEGORY V: Arts and Letters

ART	103, 104
ENGLISH	205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 234
MUSIC	111, 141

Policies Regarding GE Courses:

- A single course may fulfill both the GE and Diversity requirements.
- Once a student enrolls at USC, he or she must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.

OTHER LASC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs offer concentrated study in areas directly applicable to many jobs and can add breadth and depth to existing knowledge and skills. People enroll in these programs to:

- Acquire extensive practical background and skills
- Justify promotion
- Facilitate career change
- Provide meaningful documentation noting formal education in a specific field
- Benefit from the discipline of working toward a goal
- Examine a new field

Most programs do not require a university or college degree, but a minimum of 12 units must be completed at this institution, and all certificate courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Many programs include special introductory courses for students at a beginning level; advanced classes usually have prerequisites which provide the necessary background information.

Students should consult a faculty advisor or counselor per their vocational/technical area of interest.

Students may pick up a certificate application in the Counseling Office.

Students should review their applications with a counselor for approval. Upon signed approval, the Admissions Office will process the application.

After applications are processed, students will be notified to bring in a picture identification in order to receive a certificate of completion. **NO CERTIFICATES WILL BE MAILED.**

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The COOP ED Program combines on-the-job experience with regular classroom instruction. It is designed to expand skills and knowledge and to improve self-understanding by integrating classroom study with planned supervised work experience.

The COOP ED Program is based on the principle that well-educated individuals develop most effectively by synthesizing related education and work experience. These structured experiences in business, industry, government and human services add enrichment to college studies which enhance the student's total development. It is called Cooperative Education (COOP ED) The educational objectives are carefully planned and coordinated with the student's employer to provide realistic employment experience. The objectives are:

1. To provide opportunity for the student to secure employment on a part-time or full-time basis.
2. To gain realistic work experience that is meaningfully related to the student's college study program.

3. To provide the student opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for successful employment.
4. To create a partnership among student, college, and employer.

Benefits of Cooperative Education (COOP ED)

The Student:

1. Has the opportunity to learn or improve employment skills under actual working conditions.
2. Gains perspective on career goals through application of classroom theory to "real life experience."
3. Builds self-identity and confidence as a worker through individual attention given by instructor/coordinators and employers.
4. Has opportunities to test personal abilities in work environments.
5. Has a more realistic approach to the job market.
6. Will gain a better understanding of human relations.
7. Will learn to apply Management by Objectives (MBO).
8. May refer to work experience education on future job applications.
9. Benefits financially while learning.
10. Can possibly begin a career earlier.

Student Qualifications

There are two plans for COOP ED:

Parallel Plan:

1. Pursue a planned program based on measurable learning objectives agreed to with COOP ED Instructor/Coordinator.
2. Be enrolled in no fewer than 7 units (including COOP ED units) at Los Angeles Southwest College

Occupational Work Experience Units: 1-4 units.

Prerequisite: Approval of Work Experience Director.

A program of on-the-job learning experience for students employed in a job related to an occupationally oriented major in which no work experience course is offered. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 16 units. To receive credit, a student must complete a minimum of seven units at Los Angeles Southwest College during the semester, including work experience.

Campus Procedure

Work experience credit is obtained by enrolling in Cooperative Education classes. Information for Cooperative Education classes is listed in the Schedule of Classes each semester.

Cooperative Education Credit Guide

University Of California: Approved Cooperative Education Subject Areas

University of California policy provides that a maximum of six (6) semester units of Cooperative Education courses completed in the subject areas listed below may be applied toward the University of California 60 unit admission requirement.

African-American Studies	Humanities
Agriculture	Jewish Studies
Anthropology	Linguistics
Art	Mathematics

Astronomy	Meteorology
Biology	Microbiology
Botany	Mineralogy
Chemistry	Music
Chicano Studies	Oceanography
Economics	Philosophy
Education	Physical Education
Engineering	Physics
English	Physiology
Environmental (Environmental Studies)	Political Science
Family & Consumer Studies	Psychology
Foreign Languages	Recreation
Geography	Social Science
Geology	Sociology
History	Speech Communication
	Statistics
	Theater
	Zoology

California State University: Approved Cooperative Education Subject Area

Los Angeles Community College District policy provides that a maximum of eight (8) semester units in Cooperative Education courses completed in the subject areas listed below may be applied toward the California State University 60 unit admission requirement.

Accounting	Industrial Arts
Administration of Justice	Jewish Studies
African-American Studies	Journalism
Agriculture	Law
Air Conditioning Technology	Linguistics
Aircraft Electronics Technology	Management
Animal Husbandry	Mathematics
Anthropology	Mechanical Drafting
Architecture	Medical Record Science
Art	Merchandising Display (Visual Merchandising & Display)
Astronomy	Merchandising (Marketing)
Aviation Maintenance Technician	Meteorology
Biology	Microbiology
Broadcasting	Mineralogy
Business	Music
Business Data Processing	Natural Resources Management
Chemistry	Nursing
Chicano Studies	Oceanography
Child Development	Office Administration (Secretarial Science)
Cinema	Philosophy
Commercial Art	Photography
Computer Maintenance Technician	Photography,
Computer Science – Commercial Information Technology	(Photography-T)
Dairy Husbandry	Physical Education
Drafting	Physics
Economics	Physiology
Education	Political Science
Electronics	Psychology
Electronics Technician	Public Service
Electronics Technology	Real Estate
Engineering	Recreation
English	Respiratory Therapy
Environmental Science	Restaurant Management

(Environmental Sign Studies)	Social Science
Graphics	Sociology
Family and Consumer Studies	Speech
Fire Science	Statistics
Foreign Languages	Technical Illustration
Geography	Television
Geology	Theater
Health	Transportation
History	Urban Planning
Humanities	Water Systems
	Technology
	Zoology

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Los Angeles Southwest College, in collaboration with West Los Angeles College, received Federal Title III funding to establish a Distance Education Program. It was an academically rigorous learning medium that provided instruction through computer networks and other technology. Special equipment was been installed and classes via videoconferencing were offered at two campuses in Spanish, Library Science, Humanities, Music, and History. Additional classes are being developed for future offerings. Students can enroll at either West Los Angeles College or Los Angeles Southwest College. For registration procedures consult your current schedule of classes or call Dean Vincent Jackson at (323) 241-5232.

HONORS PROGRAM

Los Angeles Southwest College has an energetic Honors Program. The Honors Program is designed for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plan on transferring to a four year college or university.

Honors courses increase the quality of the learning experience by exploring topics in greater depth and breadth. In addition to challenging classroom experiences, Honors students receive specialized counseling services, as well as access to UCLA libraries. They also participate in research conferences, and field trips to local museums, theatres, and universities. Honors students are encouraged to participate as docents for Los Angeles Southwest College Art Gallery and Little Theater. Students who complete a minimum of 15 units with the Honors Program are guaranteed priority admission consideration at UCLA, and eleven other participating universities in California. Additionally, all Honors courses are specially designated on the transcripts.

To be admitted to the Honors Program college students must:

1. have a 3.0 grade point average in a minimum of 9 units of degree applicable courses
2. be eligible for English 101
3. submit two letters of recommendation from instructors
4. complete an application to the Honors Program
5. be interviewed by the Honors Director

High school students are invited to complete an application and see the Honors Director.

Apply to the college Honors Program

Registration procedures are the same as for regular college courses, once the student's eligibility is confirmed by the director of the Honors Program, Professor Pat Lewis at (323) 241-5352.

Honors Courses:

Area 1: English Communication

English 101, Speech 101

Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

Mathematics 227-(pending)

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Humanities 1, 2, 31
Music 111 (pending)

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

History 11, History 12 (pending)
Political Science 1 (pending)
Sociology 1, (pending)

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Biology 3
Geography 1(pending)

INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION (ITV)

Each semester, the District-wide Instructional Television program of the Los Angeles Community College District presents, via television, transferable college credit courses.

Instructional Television courses are convenient, flexible and especially suitable for college students needing to supplement their on-campus program or to add classes for those times when campus attendance is not possible.

Students enroll by mail, complete reading and study assignments, attend seminars held on weekends at a Los Angeles Community College near their home, and take a midterm and final exam. A full-time Los Angeles Community College instructor is assigned to each telecourse.

Interested students are invited to visit the Instructional Television office at Los Angeles Mission College, 13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, California 91342-3200, or call (818) 781-1200 for registration information.

PROGRAM FOR ACCELERATED COLLEGE EDUCATION (PACE)

PACE is a unique way for students to complete an Associate Degree while working full-time. Until now, working students with family responsibilities found that they were limited to one or two classes per semester. However, in PACE the semester is divided into two parts, so that students can take up to four classes. These classes are conducted in eight-week modules: the modules are structured so that the class meets one night a week and five Saturdays; the balance of instruction is composed of two hours of instructional television per week. Because of the accelerated nature of PACE and because a number of classes in English and Math demand prerequisites, students are encouraged to meet these requirements before joining the program. Upon completion of the two-year (with summers), sixty-unit transfer program, the student is awarded an A.A. Degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Interdisciplinary Studies.

PACE . . . At a glance —

- PACE is a year-round program with 5 eight-week modules including Summer.
- Students can earn 6 units of credit per eight-week module.
- Courses are fully accredited and transferable to the California State University system and/or the Universities of California.
- Credit can be given for courses already completed at LASC or another accredited institution.
- Classes are held on campus and also at conveniently located community sites.
- During each eight-week module, two classes meet one night per week for four hours and all day usually every other Saturday. The Final Exam is given on the last Saturday for a total of five Saturdays.
- PACE offers students an opportunity to fully realize their intellectual talents and to pursue alternate careers.

Please contact the **PACE Office** after receiving test results (323) 241-5268; SSC116

PACE DIRECTOR: EMERAL PRICE